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COMPENSATION.

BY E. H. ARR.

(From the Independent.)

Earth plowed the deepest bears the best;
Growth comes of motion, not of rest;
From sweetest grapes, in presses flung,
The richest wine is sharply wrung.

Then let your borrowed, anguished soul
Enrich, and ripened sheaves unroll;
For lo! endurance means in thee
Maturing for eternity.

No word, nor look, nor touch perchance,
Of mortals can thy strength enhance,
Till they shall have, by God's decrees,
The plowshare felt and borne the sheaves.

It is not new, this hurt of thine;
All hearts have ached that give the wine!
In time, when bead from must runs clear,
The love that bruised thee shall appear.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

FAMILIAR TALKS ON SCIENCE.—NO. 6.

MEASURING THE DISTANCE OF THE FIXED STARS.

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If the sun be 92,5000,000 miles from the earth, and the earth goes half way around the sun in six months, it follows that in June the earth will be, in a straight line, 185,000,000 miles from where it is in January. We have spoken of measuring a short distance on the shore, in order to estimate without going to it how far off an object in the water is. This line on the shore is called, as we said, the *base-line*. In estimating the distance of the sun and moon the diameter of the earth is the base-line, and in the distance given above, which is the diameter of the earth's orbit around the sun, it would seem as if we had a base-line of sufficient magnitude with which to estimate the distance of some of the stars. So, for a long time, attempts were made to find out how much the stars which are directly over head changed their apparent position when viewed from opposite ends of this base-line of 185,000,000 miles. By noting the position of a star in January and again in June, if the change in its direction were appreciable, we could calculate how many times 185,000,000 miles it is away. But so little is the apparent position of any fixed star changed when viewed from opposite sides of the earth's orbit, that it is almost impossible to detect the amount of displacement, and until recently no results at all trustworthy have been obtained.

If you divide the circumference of a circle into three hundred and sixty parts, and each part into sixty smaller parts, and subdivide each of these smaller parts into sixty more you will have what is called in circular measure a "second," i. e. a second is about one twelve hundred-thousandth part of the whole circumference. Now the nearest fixed star changes its apparent place on the circumference of the sky less than one "second" when the earth changes its real place 185,000,000 miles. This makes the nearest fixed star (which is in the southern hemisphere) to be 226,000 times as far away from us as the sun is, or "more than lefwenty millions of millions of miles. So et this is not only the nearest star, ut so far the nearest that no other known to be within nearly double distance." (Newcomb.)

It has been ascertained that light oves at the rate of about 180,000 les a second! A cannon-ball goes ly about a quarter of le a second. Light reaches the th from sun in about eight utes. It ld take a cannon-bal' leven years o from the earth to the sun. But light which reaches us from the est fixed star has probably been years upon its way! and from the distant part of the milky way it less requires thousands of years ay of light to reach the earth! nnon-ball would be more than 00 years in reaching the near- he fixed stars!

The use of the word parallax, reminds me of a verse in James (i. 17.) where it is said that in God's character there is "no *variableness* neither shadow of turning." Freshness and force are given to this passage by translating literally, "there is no parallax to the fixed stars, however distant. But God's attributes are absolutely constant. He is the same yesterday, to-day, and forever.

These calculations give us a faint idea of the magnitude of the universe; and make such personal attention as the Creator bestows upon the human race seem all the more remarkable. With far greater wonder than the Psalmist, must we exclaim, "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and stars which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him; and the son of man, that thou visitest him?" (Psalms viii. 3, 4.) If in so great a universe God pays such attention to man as the Bible tells us he does, there must be something supremely excellent in the *quality* of the human soul, and something of surpassing interest in man's mental constitution. The Creator would not visit the earth to save sheep and oxen. But the human soul bears the impress of God's own image, and is immortal. The material creation is but a packing of sawdust which preserves a priceless treasure.

Dr. J. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass., has favored us with a complete edition of their Almanacs for 1881, neatly bound in one volume. Turning to its contents we find ourselves prepared to discuss the weather with our afternoon callers in English German, Dutch' Norweigian, Sweedish, French, Spanish, Portugese and Bohemian. We have as yet only perused the English version, snd to it we are pleased to give our unqualified endorsement. Though Ayer's Almanac has long been recognized as a standard American work, yet it makes its advent each year with all the vigor and freshness of a first appearance, and is received with a hearty welcome by millions, from the rising to the settings sun. We commend it to our readers as a work replete with instructive and valuable information.

TRUE!

General Garfield tells the Negro, "It is in your hands to take away that argument absolutely; not in a day, but to take it away from your children, so that by your intelligence, &c., &c." We do not know what the colored visitors replied. They might have begged the President-elect to use all of his influence to put the power into their hands to take the argument away, for an impoverished South, and overburdened charity of the North, could do little towards it. The Negro *unaided, does not have it in his power to remove that argument.* Government has a duty to do in this matter, but so far has done nothing worthy of itself. *Will not President Garfield do what he can through a liberal government policy to lessen the danger to the country from the ignorant voters of the South?—Southern Workman.*

It is also a good sign of the New South and the temper of the Northern Democracy that they hesitate, and are very chary in giving their endorsement to the devious and crooked ways of the Bourbon leaders, as exemplified in the person of Mr. Chalmers.

By dint of complaint and strennous fighting, we have been able to drive the South from its former methods of bull-dozing to the more contemptible and less manly deception and trickery, the stuffing of ballot-boxes, and falsification of votes. There is now, in our belief, a fair prospect of the party being routed from their stronghold, and then, but not till then, shall we consider our future is safe from secret and unmasked attempts to reduce the blacks of this country to a state of vassalage.—*Rumor.*

MATERIALS.

BY J. D. BALTIMORE.

NO. 2.

Smelting is the process by which the iron is separated from the refractory substances, with which it is combined in the ore. It consists in raising the ore to a high heat in contact with carbon and a suitable flux in the blast or smelting-furnace. The flux unites with the earthy matter of the ore, forming a glassy substance called slag or cinder; (This slag or cinder *mentioned* may often be found in our cooking and heating stoves, when certain qualities of coal are used, and frequently causes a great deal of trouble, by destroying the brick or lining of the stove. I presume that every housekeeper has had more or less unpleasant experience in this matter,) and the carbon unites with the oxygen of the ore, setting the iron free, which in turn unites with a portion of the carbon and forms a fusible compound, (carburet of iron,) or cast iron. The smelted iron and slag descend to the bottom of the furnace, the slag forming a covering to the pool of iron and protecting it from the blast. As they accumulate, the slag runs off over the dam, and is a good indication to an experienced eye of the quality of metal the furnace is making. The furnace is generally tapped once every twelve hours, and the metal is run out into a large channel *formed in the sand* called the sow; and, leading from this (large channel,) or technically speaking, the sow, are a number of small openings into which the melted iron is run and allowed to cool; these last mentioned channels are called pigs, and the iron taken therefrom is commonly known as pig iron.

Lime stone is the flux used for most ores; clay is sometimes required to mix with ores containing much lime stone. A larger yield from the same furnace, and a great economy in fuel are effected by the use of a hot blast. The greater heat this produces causes the iron to combine with a larger percentage of foreign substances, and the strength of the cast iron is thus insured. Cast iron for all purposes requiring great strength should be smelted with the cold blast. Pig iron, according to the proportion of carbon it contains, is divided into foundry iron and forge iron; the latter being adopted only to conversion into malleable iron, while the former, containing the largest proportion of carbon, used either for casting or for making bar iron. There are many varieties of cast iron differing from each other by almost insensible shades; the two principal dimensions are gray and white, so called from the color of the fracture when recent. Their properties are very different. A very delicate method of determining to which class a piece of iron ore or a piece of pig iron belongs, is, to take an old china plate and rub the specimen to be examined on the newly fractured surface of the china, and the difference, if there be any, will be remarkably distinct. This mode of testing is, in scientific language known as the streak. I have frequently employed it, and found it to give entire satisfaction.

Gray iron is softer and less brittle than white iron; it is in a slight degree malleable and flexible, and is not sonorous; it can easily be drilled and turned in the lathe and does not resist the file. I have frequently worked this quality of iron at my shop with as much ease as though it had been a piece of oak wood. It has a brilliant fracture of a gray or sometimes a bluish gray color; and the color is lighter as the grain becomes closer, and its hardness increases at the same time. White iron is very brittle and sonorous; it resists the file and chisel; the fracture presents a silvery appearance, generally fine grained and compact. Molted iron is a mixture of white and gray; it has a spotted appearance.

Ehrich Bros., of Eighth Avenue, New York, are out betimes with the New Premium List of Ehrich's Fashion Quarterly for 1881; and it is astonishing to see what ample inducements they are able to offer to canvassers. Their system of combination subscription premiums is highly ingenious, and renders it possible for an energetic canvasser to obtain a handsome cash remuneration for his or her labor. Among the new premiums are some very beautiful illuminated Scripture Tablets and Cards, which will be appreciated by all interested in Sunday School and Church work.

Accompanying the Premium List is an interesting pamphlet entitled "Shopping in New York," which gives an animated description of the system and economy of a great New York store, as well as an illustrated price list of a host of articles of general necessity, which may be ordered by mail or express. A genuine novelty, introduced for the first time in this pamphlet, is the system of furnishing unmade dresses in certain styles, of which illustrations are given. For a fixed price, the purchaser receives the pattern and the entire material for making up, including lining, sewing silk, buttons, and, in short, everything but the needle and thimble. The advantage of this system, to a lady who wishes to do her own sewing, is obvious.

The two pamphlets can be obtained by sending a postal card with the address to Ehrich Bros., 285 to 295 Eighth Avenue, New York.

Two Little Liars.

"Please, sir, let me shine your boots?" simultaneously ejaculated two little boot-blacks, on Galveston avenue, as the stranger stopped in front of them and hesitated which to employ.

The smaller boy said: "Let me shine 'em up, sir, for I have to support a little sick brother at home, who is deformed, and can't see."

"Let me shine 'em up?" chimed in the bigger one, "for I am that poor little sick brother, and I don't want to be under any obligations to such an infernal liar any more. He hasn't got any brother, no how, and I can see better than he can."—*Galveston News.*

A Question of Rights

Amid all the changes that have taken place for the benefit of the colored man in the past eighteen years, his right to vote, his legal rights, and all other rights, the *one* right he has not yet attained is the right to a decent shave; hence the remarkable temerity with which the colored denizen clings to his ungainly beard. There is not in all this great State a place that is so good or so mean as to refuse colored people accommodation—in churches, schools, hotels, opera houses, restaurants, saloons, and any and all other places for the accommodation of the public, the man of color is admitted and welcomed. But the barber-shops cannot admit the colored man the right to sit in the handsome cushioned chairs and have a decent shave. —*Review*, St. Paul, Minn.

With almost a hundred ably edited newspapers, we ought to make our wants known, without the intervention of National Conventions. Kansas does not propose to take any stock in this junketing expedition.—*Topeka Tribune.*

The colored press is, in our opinion, now sufficient to attend to any matter which used to call conventions. We need no conventions for big—d ill-timed speech.—*The Blade.*

WASHINGTON COLORED SOCIETY.

A REVENGEFUL PICTURE, BY AUNT MA

"I cannot let this opportunity p by without giving my opinion "Washington Colored Society." Ne Yorkers may dress fine, and have f and plenty of it, they may not ha as much sense as the Washingt people, but of one thing the corre pondent of the *Republican Ad* may rest assured, that there are mo *psuedo* high-toned colored ladies re velling in splendor, magnificence an opulence at the expense of whi Bank clerks, Treasury clerks, Dry Goods clerks (in proportion to popu lation) in Washington than there is in New York. I have had ocular proof of this, and am prepared to substantiate this statement. The colored gentlemen of Washington, in many instances, are used for the sake of convenience, and are foolish enough to imagine that all is well. I won't say any more on this subject; my blood's beginning to boil. I can only say in conclusion that my estimate of colored Washington society is that it is the meanest apology for respectability and morality that I have ever seen—I speak only of that portion which I have seen. Our young women, and some of them school teachers, if exposed would appear in a very bad light.—*Progressive American.*

The Death Rate.

The following table, showing the remarkable death rate per 1,000 of colored people as compared with white, we clip from the "National Board of Health Bulletin," being the report from the following points for the month of November, 1880:

	White.	Colored.
Boston, Mass.	21.6	36.5
Providence, R. I.	19.9	34.8
Wilmington, Del.	16.4	28.9
District of Columbia.	15.4	29.1
Norfolk, Va.	26.1	36.0
Richmond, Va.	11.1	32.4
Charleston, S. C.	21.9	36.1
Augusta, Ga.	22.6	37.2
Atlanta, Ga.	16.9	18.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	34.7	18.9
Mobile, Ala.	14.4	44.6
Selma, Ala.	19.0	19.0
Columbus, Miss.	9.8	25.4
New Orleans, La.	26.4	37.4
Shreveport, La.	36.6	25.5
Austin, Texas.	6.5	6.5
Nashville, Tenn.	10.5	23.0
Keokuk, Iowa.	5.8	4.16
Lawrence, Kas.	28.0	7.7

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Subscribers finding this paragraph marked will understand that their subscriptions have expired and unless they promply renew the paper will discontinue to their address.

The counting of the electoral vote passed off quietly and James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur as known before were formally declared elected President and Vice President.

We are under many obligations to Brother Tanner for the very prominent free advertisement which he gave, in the last issue of the *Christian Recorder*, of the BLUE BOOK which we delight in supplying to all who inclose seventy five cents, in cash or stamps, to address.

Rev. Pastor, First, Watts, sexton, Both for Mr. Tanner!

It is not every day we can get so generous an advertisement. Sales have fallen off somewhat, but now we look for them to pick up. Thank you, Mr. Tanner! Do us so again!

The abolition of "colored street cars," the enfranchisement of the Negro, his admission to jury and other civil rights and the opening of mixed schools have not been attended with the pernicious and revolutionary results that were foretold. Neither will the *firm resolve* of all colored proprietors of barber shops to shave any decently dressed man, regardless of color, drive these proprietors into starvation. One of the first men to rebuke Mr. Stewart for his failure to accommodate Mr. Fillan was a prominent Democrat.

"The lions are in the way, but they are chained."

The speech of Hon. S. S. Cox on apportionment as published in the *Congressional Record* is as interesting as it is exhaustive and instructive. Including two and a half pages of tabular statements and extracts, it fills more than thirteen pages of the *Record*. Mr. Cox is best known as the wit of Congress, but, as must be evident from his long service in the House, from two states he has decided ability; he possesses a rare capacity of elucidation bordering on statesmanship. This he exhibits in the present speech. Of course we differ from Mr. Cox in many of his political doctrines.

OUR COLORED SOCIETY.

Society is a term which has a special signification. Webster defines it as constituting "those who recognize each other as associates, friends and acquantances; the more select portion of any community in social relations and influences; those who give and receive formal entertainments mutually." That it is the which AUNT MARIA criticises and by sweeping denunciations condems can not be denied. For notwithstanding her(?) qualifications her conclusions are general and what she specifies she classes as a characteristic. That this is the meaning of "Aunt Maria" is manifest, for in one place we read: "there are many pseudo"—false, counterfeit, pretended or spurious— "high-toned colored ladies revelling in splendor, magnificence and opulence etc.," and in another "Our young women and some of our school teachers. if exposed, would appear in a very bad light."

In venturing to defend because necessary, the society of [illegible], we hesitate not to pronounce, the statement that there is proportionately less respectability and morality among what is known as "Society," as gross and malicious. If there are facts as to individuals within the knowledge of this correspondent they are exceptional and serve only to prove the rule. We also hesitate not to declare that "Aunt Maria" evidently knows but littleof "society" here or elsewhere—a living illustration of one

"Who is most elequent in what
He hates or covets, but possesses not."

Such a charge is only worthy of one who having "ocular proof to substantiate" the same, continues to remain in "the meanest apology for respectability and morality" and thus willingly wear the crown of infamy she(!) affects to despise.

PLEBEIAN whose strictures on New York society invited this thrust is far more honorable than "Aunt Maria," in that his attack was not under cover. Of his identity there was no doubt, but the latter libels a people and to escape the storm of withering scorn *ala* Jefferson Davis hides behind the garb of woman. A true woman does not *proffer* herself as a witness to the degradation and shame of her kind especially when the motive was lacking as in this case. Oh for "a whip" in the hands of every honest man "To lash the rascal naked through the world."

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fr'ks who are on a twelve months tour of pleasure, having spent the greater portion of the time in this city, will, we understand leave Washington for the Eastern States early in April, prior to their return to Bermuda

Prof. W. M. Dart of Columbia South Carolina, formerly a student of Howard University is spoken of by the "Columbia Register," as "a good man, a most successful teacher in one of the largest colored schools of the South."

Mr. J. E. Taylor, who has been in the mail service for a number of years and who has been noted for his efficiency as a route agent, recently resigned his position on account of a severe attack of rheumatism. —A. A. Presbyterian.

FROM RICHMOND.

From our Special Correspondent.]

Pursuant to call, the Republican State Central Committee of the State of Virginia, at 12 o'clock m. today. was called to order by the Hon. Jno. F. Lewis, chairman; Mr. R. P. Brooks acting as secretary Upon motion of a member, the roll was called, and a larger delegation ascertained to be present.

Gen. Wm. Wickham offered an address to the Republicans of the State, advising the Republican party to keep up its organization, (which before this reaches you, you will doubtlessly have seen,) for the purpose of action and at some future time not named to call a convention of the party to take whatever action is deemed necessary as a party to take. Upon which several speeches were made and amendements offered which were defeated, and original resolutions (or address) as offered by Gen. Wickham, was unanimously adopted. I deem it but just Mr. Editor, to make special mention of Gen. Wickham's remarks—they were earnest, stalwart, certainly very able, and more liberal than your correspondent, judging from outside talk before the meeting of the committee, thought they would have been.

I would also remark, that the much talk in Washington over the two colored conventions called, is very much exaggerated and the convention called by the colored people to meet in Petersburg March 14th, 1881, is looked to with a great deal of interest by all parties here. The hard winter causes great complaining of hard times here, which it is hoped as Spring opens will gradually disappear, and business generally revive.

"Libertas."

Inauguration Notes.

The festivities attending the 4th of March bid fair to be the most imposing and brilliant that have occurred in many years. The arches are already being erected on the avenue, while the procession will doubtless be the largest and most magnificent since the memorable [illegible] of the Grand Army in 1865.

[illegible] number of [illegible]rs are expected. Among those who have already engaged quarters are Mr. J. H. Rainey and wife, Mr. Robert Smalls and wife, Mr. Prince Saunders wife, and daughter, of Hartford, Conn. Quite a delegation came from Boston, among those are Mr. Robert Morris and wife, Mr. Ridley and wife, Mr. J. H. Lewis and wife, Mr. J. Mortimer Ratcliff and others; from New York, Mr. Danl. Brooks and wife, the Misses Thomas, Misses Ada Bowers, Ella Moffatt, Mary Jeffery and Messrs. Claggett, Pedro Barut and others. From Philadelphia, Misses Edwards and Dora Kennedy, and Messrs. Hill, Col. Harlan of Ohio, Gov. Pinchback, of La., Gen. Chester, Hon. Robert Elliott and wife, of S. C., and a number of ladies and gentlemen from Cleveland, Pittsburg, Detroit and Chicago.

There is every prospect that the visitors will have a pleasant time. Among the attractions will be the Commencement of the Medical Department of Howard University, at Lincoln Hall, March, 2nd, where the valedictory will be delivered by Mr. F. J. Shadd. The great parade and Grand Ball, of the 4th of March. On the evening of the 5th the ladies and gentlemen of the Monday Night literary Club entertain their friends at the parlors on *M* street. The programme will be a very choice one including music under the direction of Miss Blanche Washington, a reading by Mrs. F. J. Grimke, and an essay on the "Philosophy of Reform," by Hon. Frederick Douglass, the whole concluded by a collation. On Monday evening, *M*arch 7th, the Grand Reception takes place at Tallmadge Hall, which bids fair to be in every way a magnificent success, and to reflect credit upon the gentlemen engaged in its management. The music will be furnished by a selection of the Marine Band, and a famous caterer, has been secured to furnish the suppers. These entertainments will be supplemented by a number of dinners and entertainments given by private parties. We would advise our out-of-town readers who propose coming, to write immediately to some friend here to secure quarters for them as the best places are already gone, but there is yet a chance by prompt action.

BALTIMORE NOTES.

The new social club organized bearing the name of Athens club, promises to outstrip all of its predecessors *M*alachi Gibson wears the presidential ermine with H. W. Roberts Vice President, Geo. P. T. Jones Secretary, John W. Adams Rec. Sec. A. L. Roberts Treasurer. It is said for intelligence and refinement the "Athens Club" has no superior. Vast preparations are being made for a grand reception which takes place about the 28th inst. At which time the "Athens" expects to rise to heights of dignity and grandeur.

"Gohah"

Obituary.

Mr. Robert A. Perkins, for more than ten years in the Railway Mail Service, and for a long time Head Postal Clerk of the Division between Lynchburg and Bristol, died last week at his residence at the former place. Mr. Perkins was one of the first of his race to perform the duties of a postal route agent, his appointment being dated in 1869. He was held in very high esteem in his community by both whites and blacks. He was, we think at one time if not at his death, Grand Secretary or Grand Master of the Masons for the state, the clerk of the leading Colored Baptist church and a member of its building committee. He was fortunate in the possession of a charming family circle, to which he was very devoted. In 1879 he attended the Nashville Conference, going thither in company with the proprietor of this paper. *Requiescat in pace.*

To Churches, Societies, Entertainments, Committees, etc.

As we are about to put in our office a new job press and a new assortment of type, we trust to receive the patronage of our many friends who in the past have given us their support. The job department will be under the personal direction of Mr. Calvin D. Johnson, which is a guarantee that we mean to turn out first-class work.

For the next thirty days we will discount ten per cent on our regular rates for cash.

MASONIC.

—Another instance of the rapid progress we are making, is the fact that Mr. James M. Baxter has been recently made the master of a lodge of Free Masons, of which the members are both white and black. Alpha Lodge No. 116, of Newark, N. J., has the honor of being the first mixed lodge in the United States, and Mr. Baxter the pioneer master of such an one. Good for Jersey.—*Rumor.*

We congratulate our friend and classmate on his victory. From September 1864, when he first went to Newark as teacher, he has been going steadily forward in public estimation, and the above is a another evidence of his popularity.

The Musical and Literary entertainment given at John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church Tuesday 8th instant was largely attended and the programme was favorably complied with. The solos were not as well sung as they might have been, except that of Miss A. Joy, who rendered two very nice selections, only she needs a little more grace to associate with her very sweet voice. Time we hope will improve her.

The sacred and pathetic song of "Old Sexton" might have been better the gentleman who attempted to sing it needs in the first place, a basso voice, secondly he wants to have some regard for time. in singing such a piece of music as the "Old Sexton."

"Rocked in the Cradle of the deep" was very poorly rendered. This piece of music has been presented too often in our city by creditable songsters, to be thus sadly abused.

The select reading by Mr. Jerome A. Johnson was not at all in keeping with his age. Since that gentleman is not a polished reader time will improve Mr. Johnson, we hope. We did not hear the address of Mr. Deveaux, of Ga., in consequence of that gentleman being sick. All of the choruses were nicely rendered. The organist presided with much ease and grace, and had not it been that that lady understood the responsibility of her position, the entertainment would have been a failure. However we think it was a financial success and we hope that their future entertainment will be crowned with the same success. We say in conclusion that Mr. Jerome Johnson's conception of humor is acceptably good.

—Mrs, J. B. Wilson, Tiffin, Ohio, says:—I have worn an improved Excelsior Kidney Pad, and received more relief than from all remedies I have ever tried. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.—*See Adv.*

WELL DESERVED.

A large committee under the chairmanship of George Martin is making arrangements for a grand presentation testimonial to the Rev. E. W. S. Peck, who for three years has so very acceptably and creditably performed the duties of pastor at Asbury Church. During the three years of his pastorate, nearly closed, Rev. Peck has wrought quite a revolution in this congregation until to-day it is fairly on the high road of progress, and won the hearts of the public at large. At the same time a presentation will be made to the chorister, T. P. Bell, who though in the prime of life, has for thirty-four years associated with this most famous choir. The exercises are set down for *M*arch 18.

—Go to the grand valentine festival at St. Paul's Church, Eighth st. s. w., Feb. 14th. Each person entering the door will be presented with a valentine. Admission only 15 cents, and the supper free.

One Cold is sometimes contracted on top of another, the accompanying Cough becoming settled and confirmed, and the Lungs so strained and racked, that the production of tubercles frequently follows. Many existing cases of Pulmonary Disease may be thus accounted for, and yet how many others are now carelessly allowing themselves to drift through the preliminary symptoms, controlled by the fatal policy of allowing a Cold to take care of itself! On the first intimation of a Cough or Cold, or any Throat or Lung trouble, resort promptly to Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, a safe curative of long established reputation, and you may avoid the consequences of a dangerous [illegible]ering.

G. U. O. of O. F.

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The members of the G. U. O. of O. F. of the city of Canton, Miss., opened a Lodge of Sorrow on the night of January—, 1881, in memory of the late George W. Anderson, P. N. F. of Canton Lodge, No. 1986. A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: Brethren Jordan Williams, Oliver Fields, Horace Harris, James Rivers, S. H. Toles, Abraham Jones and J. C. Wood, who after mature deliberation, presented a preamble and resolutions, which was adopted.—*Bapt. Signal.*

CALIFORNIA.

Golden Gate Lodge, No. 2007, gave their first annual entertainment on Friday evening last week, at Platt's Music Hall, Montgomery St. San Francisco. The programme rendered was as follows: Introductory by Mr. Charles Ward, N. G.; Cavantina by *M*iss *M*aggie Webb; Oration by *M*r. George W. Dennis, jr; Operatic Selection. *M*r. Harry Jackson; Poetic Reading, *M*iss Sarah Sanderson. The Odd Fellows is the largest and most enterprising society among colored men in California, and deserves to be encouraged. *M*embers appeared in full regalia of the Order.—*Elevator.*

Henry Walker, a member of Star of the West Lodge, No. 1369 this city died last week, after a painful illness of several weeks. He was buried Sunday by a chmmittee of twelve, at Harmonial Cemetery. The weather forbade the long tramp and carriages were too expensive.

The last meeting of the Building Association was quite a spirited one, showing that there was a mind for the work.

The Union Entertainment to come off February 28, *M*arch 1, 2 and 3, at Bethel Hall, will prove a success if the Committee in charge will push matters and not be parsimonious in the use of printer's ink.

Star of the West Lodge has appointed Griffin Johnson, Francis Over, Richard White, Edward Janifer and J. W. Cromwell, as committee to represent it in the Union Entertainment.

The anniversary exercises of Jackson Lodge, No. 1927, G. U. O. of O. F., will take place at the Opera House February 11. The annual address will be delivered by P. N. F. James Hill. Miss Rebecca E. Elliott, of Vicksburg, will preside at the piano, and Hon. W. H. Foote, of Yazoo City, has volunteered to sing some choice selections.—*Signal.*

The Odd Fellows of Galveston Texas and Houston, propose visiting New Orleans on the 10th of May, to join the annual parade of the order here, then.—*Observer.*

—Van Stone & Crosby, wholesale and Retail Druggists, Toledo, Ohio, say:—We have sold large quantities of the Excelsior Kidney Pad, and have been surprised at the unvarying satisfaction given by them.—*See Adv.*

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—The snow is rapidly disappearing.

—The Hill City Guards, of Lynchburg, Va., will make their headquarters at Israel Church.

—The structures preparatory to decorating Pa. ave., for the inauguration are being rapidly constructed.

—The formal presentation to Washington City Cadets of the flag won at the Shiloh Hall, will take place next Tuesday night at Bethel Hall.

—Under the new code it is proposed to divide the city into five school districts, the colored schools forming the fifth district.

—The sword won by the Capital City Guards and by Capt. Kelley, presented to Lieut. C. R. Douglass, also one presented by a friend to Capt. Kelly, are on exhibition at Willett and Ruoff.

—Shiloh Baptist S. S., gives a levee next Tuesday night at Bethel Hall, at which time Company A, Washington Cadets will be presented a flag. The Cadets will be uniform. Tickets of admission are placed at twenty-five cents.

—The testimony of the witnesses for the defense and the pleas of the lawyers in the Big Foot Johnson Murder Trial are as ludicrous as they are original. Their desperation shows the strait they are in. Well! we will wait for the verdict.

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—N. V. Bacchus our city solicitor has done well in the way of securing subscribers. He is also authorized to solicit orders for job work. We mean business.

—A little miss has arrived just in time for the inauguration ball (bawl). She is but two days old, mother is doing well. Congratulations can be sent to Mrs. Anna Lawrence, 1505 P street n. w.

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